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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

Programme budget implications of the recommendations contained in paragraph 23 of document E/1994/74

1. In paragraph 23 (a) of the report of the Secretary-General on the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1994/74), the Conference recommended that the Economic and Social Council endorse the recommendation that the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific should be convened in mid-1997.

2. As indicated in paragraph 23 (b), the Conference recommended that the Economic and Social Council request the Secretary-General to take measures, where appropriate, to implement the other recommendations made by the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific.

3. Activities such as those envisaged in the report of the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific are deemed to be of a continuing nature. In the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, they fall under chapter II, programme 19 (Natural resources), subprogramme 4 (Surveying, mapping and international cooperation in cartography), and in the programme budget under section 10 (Department for Development Support and

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Management Services). They have been included in the programme budgets for each biennial period covered by the medium-term plan. Consequently, no modifications to the programme of work approved for the biennium 1994-1995, or proposed for the biennium 1996-1997, are required.

4. It is anticipated that the activities recommended by the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific and those required for the preparation of the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific are included in the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 and will be included in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. In respect of the latter, inclusion of these activities is not expected to give rise to additional expenditures since, as explained in the preceding paragraph, such activities are of a continuing nature and additional resources need not be sought for them every biennium.